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SUBJECT: ROK: NHK-II PIP MISSILE TEST FLIGHT

Classified By: A/DCM Joseph Y. Yun. Reasons 1.4 (b,d).

(S) On August 25, POL-MIL Chief received the following notice of a ROK NHK-II PIP missile launch from MOFAT North America Division III Director Lee Jeong-kyu.

BEGIN TEXT:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ROK'S NEW MISSILE GUIDELINES ADOPTED ON JANUARY 17, 2001, THE ROKG WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE THE USG WITH THE RELEVANT INFORMATION ON THE PLANNED FLIGHT TEST OF A NEW ROCKET AS FOLLOWS:

(A) NAME OF THE ROCKET SYSTEM: NHK-II PIP
(B) NOTIFICATION CATEGORY: PART 3 OF THE GUIDELINES
(C) THE 7TH FLIGHT-TEST DATE/PLACE: SEPTEMBER 7, 2006/ANHEUNG PROVING GROUND

END TEXT.
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